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Title: EXPAND-A-PLATTER/TRAY

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

This office has recently been retained by the pro-se inventors in connection with the subject application. We enclose herewith a Power of Appointment, appointing Herten, Burstein, Sheridan, Cevasco, Bottinelli, Litt, Toskos & Harz, LLC, and the undersigned as attorneys for the applicants. There has been an extensive file history behind this application, generated in large part because of the unfamiliarity of the applicants with respect to the structuring of the application and its prosecution in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Attached hereto is a Patent Application Information Retrieval Statement reflecting the full file history as of the date hereof. It is noted that an abandonment for failure of the applicants to respond to an office action was mailed out June 25, 2004. We herewith enclose a Petition To Revive Abandoned Application, our client's check in the amount of \$665.00 and our proposed response to the pending office action. You should note that this application was made special by way of a Petition to Make Special faxed to the Patent Office on or about October 20, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto.